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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING LIVE ELECTRICAL

EQUIPMENT AT HIGH OR MEDIUM VOLTAGE

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **IN THE CLAIMS**:

## Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which said physical parameter is temperature.

# Please add a new claim as follows:

17. (New)

A method according to claim 2, in which said physical parameter is

temperature.